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DESTROYERS SINK GERMAN U-BOAT

WILL REJECT PEACE TERMS

United States, France and Great Britain
Refuse to Consider Terms of Central
Powers

(By Associated Press)

Great Britain and France, respectively through their Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, had made it known to the world that the terms of the Central Powers for peace are not sufficient and will not be considered.

The British labor in a national convention reaffirmed their determination to continue to fight until the world had been made safe for democracy.

Portified by the knowledge of the attitude of President Wilson, made known in his recent address to Congress, the utterances of Prime Minister David Lloyd George and Minister of Foreign Affairs Balfour, backed by the action of the British labor convention, make it seem certain that the peace offering of the Central Powers will be rejected unless materially altered to and brought into line with the demands of the United States and the Entente allies.

Nevertheless the Bolshevik government in Russia have not lost heart that something may come out of the offer of Count Czernin at the Bolshevik-peace party at Brest-Litovsk. The peace party has taken a recess now until January 4th.

In the meanwhile Trotsky the Bolshevik foreign minister proposes to address a note to all of the ambassadors of the Entente allies, inviting them to be present and take a part in the peace party and also to issue a note to the people of the world.

Inside Russia the situation is still obscure owing to the various reports issued by the Bolshevik and the

Counter revolutionists. One report is that an armistice has been arranged between the Cossacks and the Bolsheviks at Rostov-in-Don.

On the fighting front Palestine takes a place in the limelight, owing to the fact that the British have again inflicted a defeat upon the Turks. Gen. Allenby's forces have advanced their lines northwest of the Holy City for two and a half miles over a front of nine miles and the Turks suffered very heavy casualties.

Artillery duels along the northern Italian front is the only activities reported, with both sides slowing up on the infantry attack and only an occasional raid. Likewise on the French front the artillery is doing the major part of the fighting. The Germans have not offered to renew their attack upon Verdun after their sanguinary repulse of Wednesday.

Snow and cold weather has prevailed from the Belgian front to Switzerland.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Cloudy and continued cold tonight and Sunday; probably snow on Sunday.

Sun Rises.....	7:13
Sun Sets.....	4:20
Length of Day.....	9:07
High Tide.....	11:49 am
Low Tide.....	5:51 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	4:50 pm

Full Details of Destruction of Submarine By U. S. Ships Fanning and Nicholson Made Public By Navy Dept. Today

AMERICAN ARMY HAS OWN POLICE IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 29.—The American army now has its own military police in Paris and in the principal American military centers in France. They have just made their appearance in the Place de l'Opera, wearing the regulation uniform with a black arm badge with the letters "M. P." signifying military police, in red.

This makes the third police force operating in Paris, the British army having had its special military police here for some time.

FRENCH MAY COPY U. S. CHASERS

Washington, Dec. 29.—American-built submarine chasers on duty in French waters have proved so satisfactory to the French naval authorities that the navy's 110-foot type boat may be copied by the French.

It was learned today that a recent French report on the seaworthiness of the little craft told how a storm drove a French light cruiser and several destroyers to shelter, leaving only an American-built chaser on guard with a fleet of merchantmen the vessels were conveying.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 29.—Full details of the destruction by American destroyers of a German submarine and the capture of its crew was made public today by the navy department. The report shows that the destroyers Fanning and Nicholson were the ships engaged.

The incident was reported Nov. 24 but few facts were given at that time. The submarine was sunk, the navy

department story of the affair indicates, as it was preparing to attack a merchant ship which was being conveyed by the destroyers.

Vice Admiral Sims, in command of the U. S. naval forces abroad, commended the officers and men of the Fanning and the Nicholson. Coxswain David P. Loomis was advanced to the next higher rating in recognition of his vigilance in sighting the submarine's periscope.

THREE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

Torpedo Boat Destroyers Were Sunk By
Mine or Torpedo Off Dutch Coast,
With Loss of Crews

MORE IMPORTANT CHANGES ON P. D. & Y.

On account of the rebuilding of Rice's bridge and to conserve coal, beginning Dec. 31 all cars between Rosemary Junction and York Corner will be discontinued. All travel to York from Dover, South Berwick, and Eliot will be via Ferry Landing and Kittery Point. Cars for York will leave Ferry landing at 6:55 a. m. and every two hours until 8:55 p. m. Cars will leave York for Dover via Ferry Landing at 8:30 and every two hours until 10:30. The 10:30 p. m. runs only to Kittery Point car barn.

RUMOR THAT FERDINAND HAS ABDICATED

(By Associated Press)
Petrograd, Dec. 29.—There are persistent rumors here that King Ferdinand of Roumania has abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Charles.

AMERICANS RELEASED

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 29.—R. T. Stevens, manager of the National City Bank of New York branch in Petrograd, and his assistant, Mr. Link, who were arrested when the Bolshevik authorities seized the banks yesterday, have been released, U. S. Ambassador Francis reported today.

ZEPPELIN DROPS INTO NORTH SEA

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 29.—A Zeppelin and a seaplane which was accompanying it dropped into the North Sea yesterday, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. The Zeppelin is said to have burst into flames as it fell.

Read the Want Ads.

IS ARRESTED FOR TREASON

Authorities Charge That Carl Hennig, a
Naturalized German, "Maliciously Mu-
tilated" Gyroscopes Constructed Un-
der His Charge

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 29.—Carl Hennig, a naturalized German who has been employed as a foreman in a Brooklyn factory engaged in the making of torpedoes for the United States government was remanded to jail without bail in the federal court here today, charged with treason.

Hennig, authorities say, superintended the assembling of gyroscopes which control the course of the tor-

pedoes. According to District Attorney France, some of these gyroscopes have been found to have been "maliciously mutilated." This was done in such a way as to render useless the torpedoes in which the gyroscopes were installed. "Not only would these torpedoes have been useless as weapons, but it is possible that they would have proved engines of destruction for

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THERE CAN HARDLY BE A DOUBT



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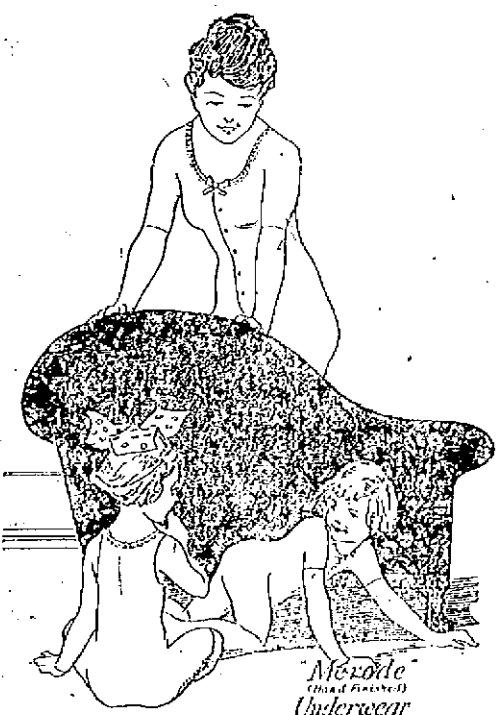
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FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES PAJAMAS NIGHT SHIRTS

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SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS ON THE INCREASE

Half of the Population of New Hampshire Have Savings Accounts, and Many Own Liberty Bonds.

Chairman James O. Lyford of the New Hampshire State Bank Commission, gave out Saturday the following statement showing the effect of the two Liberty Loans upon the deposits of the savings banks of the state:

The bank commissioners have tabulated the returns we have asked the savings banks to make since the last Liberty Loan campaign was started, and the figures are very gratifying. The shrinkage of deposits from June 30, 1917, to December 22, 1917, covering the period of both Liberty Loans, is only about 2 per cent. A part of this shrinkage, though not a large part, is due to the withdrawal of the Christmas funds accumulated during the year.

The dividends that will be credited next week will restore more than half of this loss. If the next Liberty Loan is not called before the middle of March, the amount of deposits returned by the savings banks for taxation next April and the taxes to be distributed to the towns will be substantially the same as last year. This is of special interest to the towns, as the savings bank tax in a large majority of the towns is a substantial factor in meeting their state tax.

The depositors of our savings banks have nevertheless been patriotic in subscribing for Liberty Bonds; but they have, so far as possible, followed the advice of the secretary of the treasury and paid for them out of income and earnings instead of withdrawing deposits. The treasury department in giving this advice had in mind the serious effect upon business and employment of large withdrawals from the banks.

The most liquid investments of our savings banks are their loans to the business interests of the state. About \$14,000,000 of the deposits are so loaned. If these loans had to be called to meet withdrawals, it can be readily seen what effect it would have upon business and employment within the state.

Half of the population of New Hampshire have savings accounts. The average to each depositor is less than \$500 and the great bulk of the deposits are small deposits of people of limited means. The money is laid aside for a rainy day. When an emergency arises a part of the savings is withdrawn. When the emergency passes the money is returned. In relatively few cases are dividends with drawn when they are declared. They are left to be compounded in interest and to swell the accumulations. If the same small amounts were invested by individuals in bonds, or stocks, the interest of dividends would rarely find their way into savings banks, but would be absorbed in living expenses. None realize this more fully than savings depositors. The regularity of their savings is most marked in the growth of their accounts, and they are scrupulous not to disturb them except in case of necessity. They are willing to deny themselves of present comforts to subscribe for Liberty Bonds, but they prefer to keep the nest egg which they have in the savings banks and from which they can withdraw small amounts at any time in case of emergency or misfortune. The deposit cannot be lost or stolen like a bond or money that is hoarded at home.

The present thrift campaign to sell savings certificates will later inure to the benefit of the savings banks. People who have never saved before will save how to buy these certificates. The habit will become fixed, and when there are no longer government obligations to purchase, these same individuals will become depositors in savings banks. If savings bank depositors could save from June 30, 1916, to June 30, 1917, seven million dollars more than they spend, it can be easily seen

CHANGE OF TIMETABLE ON P. D. & Y. ST. RY.

The following trips will be discontinued according to orders received to reduce coal consumption: Car leaving Portsmouth 10 a. m. for York Beach; car leaving York Village Postoffice at 6 a. m. for Portsmouth via P. K. & Y. division; car leaving York Beach at 11.30 a. m. for Portsmouth via P. K. & Y. division.

The Kittery Point and Portsmouth cars will run only as far as Call's Trestle instead of Sea Point.

Cars will stop only at white poles through Kittery and Elliot.

By this change cars for Kittery Point will cross at Emery's instead of Champernowne siding.

(By Associated Press)

what the increase of deposits in normal times will be when our 256,000 open accounts in the savings banks are increased to 300,000 or 350,000, as they may well be.

ORGANIZE FOR LIBERTY LOAN

The next Liberty Loan campaign in New Hampshire will be directed by a state organization instead of the federal reserve bank of Boston. To that end some of the prominent men of this state consulted with representatives of the Federal Reserve bank of Boston and a strong executive committee of men from different sections of the state were named.

During the other loans there was no state organization. For the next loan it was deemed advisable to have a state organization to be made up of members, citizens of the state, who would be in closer touch with the situation than the bank in Boston.

The committee that has been named comprises George A. Fairbanks, Newport, manufacturer; Harry A. Gregg, Nashua, manufacturer; John K. Bates, Portsmouth, president of the New Hampshire Bankers' association; T. Edward Cunningham, vice president of the F. M. Hoyt, Shoe Company; former Governor Roland H. Spaulding, Rochester; Orton R. Brown, Berlin, connected with the Berlin mills; and Charles W. Tobey of this city.

The organization has been started practically before the government has announced the time for the next Liberty Loan. It is the idea to have the state in readiness to meet the campaign as soon as it is announced.

The first meeting will be held Friday in Manchester when the committee will be organized for the state campaign.

MUST SUBSCRIBE TO WAR LOAN

(By Associated Press)

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 29.—New Zealand has taken the first step toward compulsory lending. A bill that has passed the house of representatives provides that persons with taxable incomes of \$3,500 and more must subscribe to the war loan three times the total amount which they pay in land tax and income tax. There are also provisions for penalizing persons who had not subscribed to the previous war loan.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 29.—The churches in town will hold their usual services on Sunday.

Charles Manson has returned to his home in Boston after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. all entertained friends from Marblehead recently.

The Girls' Patriotic club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Nellie Lewis.

To accommodate those who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB, the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Carrie Whitehouse of Lynn 1, passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Magridge.

Miss Marion Tobey who has been confined to her home by a severe cold is now able to be out.

Miss Marion Favour of East Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. R. Hoyt.

Mrs. Claude Colby is entertaining her sister and husband from Boston.

Ensign Charles Williams has been transferred from Portsmouth harbor to Boston.

A surprise shower was given to Miss Marion Randall at the home of her sister Mrs. Merrill Plinkham on Thursday evening in view of her coming marriage to Thornton Hayner, which takes place on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Woodbury left this morning for Belfast, Me., where they were called by the death of the former's mother.

The Boston police department has been asked by the claim agent of the Boston and Maine railroad to lend assistance in locating relatives of James Murphy, a brakeman, who sustained fatal injuries at Greenland on Sunday.

He was about 50 years of age, 6 feet, 170 pounds, brown hair and dark complexion. A brother, John, or Daniel, is thought to be a member of the Boston police force, and there is said to be a married sister, Mrs. Kate Greenough, living on Washington street, Taunton.

The condition of Mr. Thomas Ritchie

PRESIDENT WILSON IS PRAISED

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 29.—President Wilson is praised by The Economist as "the man who can express clearly and without bombast the fine ideals which are the real war aims of the Allies." The article says that, had such a spokesman been found earlier, the sympathy and support of Russia might permanently have been enlisted on the side of the Allies. The paper asserts also that President Wilson agrees with Lord Lansdowne's much discussed statement that the Allies have no desire to deny to Germany her place among the great commercial communities of the world.

"We find," said The Economist, "that well informed opinion in the city is very strong on this point—that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to impose an economic boycott on Germany in times of peace. Such threats have the unfortunate effect of stimulating the war interests of the commercial classes in Germany when their interests and interests in peace seem so strongly towards the reasonable peace that President Wilson offers."

MOTOR CARS CONVERTED TO GAS CARS

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 29.—Numbers of motor cars in this city are being converted into gas-driven vehicles. So many men are engaged in this work that it is probable the government will take steps to forbid the use of gas as a propellant where patrol licenses have been refused.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glidden at Love lane was the scene of a delightful little party on Friday evening, when their daughter, Miss Berenice Glidden, entertained the clerks of the D. F. Northwick store, Portsmouth, and at the same time announced her engagement to Ruscoe Ellis of Washington, D. C. Roses, to which were attached with white ribbon pieces of a post card, were passed around and when put together the card announced the engagement. The invited guests, summing what was coming, also prepared a surprise for their hostess, and Miss Glidden was tendered a linen shower, which contained many beautiful and useful gifts. The rooms were prettily decorated with bouquets of roses. A dainty lunch was served, consisting of salads, sandwiches, olives, ice cream, cake, fruit and nuts. Miss Glidden is cashier in the Northwick store, and a musician of much ability. Mr. Ellis is connected with the United States service. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Government Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. F. Jenner, pastor—Sunday school will be omitted; 10.30, morning worship, union service, with sermon by Rev. Carl L. Nichols, pastor of Second Christian church; 5 p. m., vesper service of Methodist church, sermon by Rev. Mr. Jenner, subject, "The Tragedy of the Napkin"; 6 p. m., union service of Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies; 7 p. m., Christian church evening service with sermon by Rev. Carl Nichols. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Mrs. Everett Fernald and little son of Kittery Point passed Friday with her mother, Mrs. William Waldron of Oils avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Paul and little daughter of Elliot were visitors in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kippinham of South Boston, and Horace Davis, U. S. N., have returned after passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerry of Kittery Depot.

Mrs. George D. Boulter has been restricted to the house the past few days by illness.

To accommodate those who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB, the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel Carkins and baby daughter of Greenland were guests on Friday of Mrs. Harry Paul of Stinson street.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosley of Rice Hill in the loss of their twin babies, born on Christmas day.

Several books are still due at the Kittery public library, and must be returned before the stocktaking is completed, and the giving out of books commenced again.

Cleveland Trot of Government street is passing a few days on business in Kennebunk.

Mrs. C. E. Johnston of Portsmouth passed Friday with Mrs. Charles Glidden of Love lane.

Ralph Gerry, Jr., of Kittery Depot, is passing a few days with friends in Boston.

Mrs. William Naylor of Oils avenue has returned home from the Portsmouth hospital.

of Commercial street remains about the same.

Master Alvin Bieker of Government street has recovered from his illness. Mrs. Emma McRae of Somerville, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bartlett of Elliot, has been passing a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Philbrick of Pine street.

Mrs. C. St. Chick of Kittery Depot has been ill the past few days.

On Monday evening at the Government Street vestry there will be a union watch meeting, to which an invitation is extended to all.

Worship at the First Methodist church Sunday at 10.45 a. m. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Wentworth, will preach on "The Vell Worn by Sinners." Evening service at 5 p. m.

Harvey Chandler is moving into Sugrue's house on Wentworth street.

RYE

Rye, Dec. 29.—Some months ago the Boston board of health started the custom of posting so-called "healthograms" in different public places, each conveying in a brief and pointed phrase some important bit of advice and information for the benefit of the public. Just now "Healthogram No. 13," posted in the North station, is as follows: "If we would the force of democracy prove and help win the war, we must all of us hoove." The game of "hooving" has a fascinating as well as a difficult side. Already the women of Rye have scored some points on the saving of fats, and the uses of cornmeal. They have proved to their households that war breads can be both palatable and healthful; and they are now looking forward to the next lesson in the game of "hooving."

At 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday next at the Rye Center schoolhouse, Miss Emerson will show how meatless meals can be made both nourishing and satisfying. Come and get into the game.

The pastor will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday morning on "Where shall we look," a sermon for the last Sunday of the year. Bible school at noon; evening worship at 7.30 p. m.; a praise service, the pastor will speak on "Red Cross Work and Spirit Old and New."

ADDITIONS TO THE PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR DECEMBER

General Literature
Anderson, Isabel, Odd Corners.
Davis, C. B., ed. Adventures and Letters of Richard Harding Davis.
Frank, H. A. Vagabonding down the Andes.
Hammond, J. M. Quaint and historic forts of North America.
Hartman, W. H. Machine shop practice.
Hitchcock, A. M. Over Japan way.
Jerold, Laurence. Frances, her people and her spirit.
Kirk, A. G. Practical food economy.
Ogden, H. A. Our flag and our song.
Pelotio, Ernest. A Revolutionary pilgrimage.
Radford, W. A. Steel square and its uses. v. 1. (Presented.)
Ryder, D. C. United States post-office.
Schauffler, R. H., ed. Our flag in verse and prose.
Sherwood, Margaret. Familiar ways.
Tappan, E. M. Little book of the flag.
Usher, C. D. and Knapp, G. B. American physician in Turkey.
Van Dyke, Henry. Fighting for peace.
Verill, A. H. Book of the West Indies.
Walter, Anna. Pilgrimage with a willow's needle.
Wilde, Oscar. Poems.
Wood, E. F. Note book of an intelligence officer.

Fiction
Conner, Ralph, pseud. The major.
Evans, Larry. His own home town.
Lutz, G. L. H. The witness.
Martin, G. M. Emmy Lou's road to grace.
Owen, C. D. Seth way.
Rhodes, E. M. West is west.
Train, Arthur. World and Thomas Kelly.

For Young Readers
Brown, E. C. The three Gays.
Brown, Maggie. Book of Betty Barber.
Coltodi, C. F. pseud. Beppo, the little rose-colored monkey.
Curtis, A. T. Little maid of Ticonderoga.
Darwin, Bernard. Elves and princesses.
Dickinson, A. D. and H. W. Children's book of patriotic stories.
Dowd, B. C. Polly and the princess.
Du Bois, M. C. Elfinor Arden, royalist.

Fabre, J. H. Insect and adventures.
Fabre, J. H. Story book of science.
Horsfall, Magdalene. Twins of Tumbeltondreary.
Knipe, E. B. and A. A. Last little May, Sophie, pseud. Little Prudy's lady.
Cousin Grace.
May, Sophie, pseud. Little Prudy's fairy book.
May, Sophie, pseud. Little Prudy's sister Susy.
Perkins, L. F. Belgian twins.
Roy, L. E. Blue birds of happy nest.

Salmon, P. L. Wonderland of Egypt.
Scott, F. C. Elizabeth Bess.
Smith, H. L. Peggy Raymond's school days.

For any itching skin, trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended, 60c a box at all stores.

DEVENS MEN LEARN TO USE BAYONET

Ayer, Mass., Dec. 29.—The National army soldiers of the 302d infantry of Camp Devens began the work of learning hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet today. With their clothing padded, with heavy gloves on their hands and with steel wire masks over their faces, the men swapped jabs and jolts with the bayonet ends of wooden guns. The ends of the guns were covered with leather.

The cantonment library, erected by the American Library association, was opened today.

ALIENS CAN'T ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The city council today passed an ordinance prohibiting alien enemies from doing business under a city license. This includes saloons, grocery stores, markets, restaurants and peddling wagons. The ordinance goes into effect on May 1. Thousands now in business here are affected.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 29.—Court Wheelwright, Foresters of America, chose officers as follows at their meeting Thursday evening: Chief ranger, Sylvian Gallant; sub-chief ranger, Charles Connor; treasurer, Thomas J. Keane; financial secretary, Fred J. Light; recording secretary, William S. Troy; lecturer, Perley B. Gilley; senior woodward, Louis A. Novell; junior woodward, John Shuka; senior beadle, Richard Smith; junior beadle, Frank J. Young; trustee, Lawrence DeLoche. The officers will be installed at the meeting of Jan. 10 by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Thomas McLoughlin of Court Wheelwright.

Word was received here Thursday night of the death of Matthew G. Nealey at the state hospital in Concord where he had been a patient for the past two years. He had been an Exeter resident for 40 years. Mr. Nealey was a native of Nottingham, a son of Bowdoin and Hannah (Chamberlain) Nealey, and was educated in the public schools there and at Berwick, Me., academy. He was a charter member of the East Rockingham Pomona Grange, and a member of the Gilman Grange, also of the Universalist church of Nottingham. His wife, who was a native of Deerfield, died several years ago, but he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dennis T. French, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren, also a brother, Moses B. of Exeter. The body arrived yesterday from Concord and was taken in charge by Undertaker O. A. Fleming.

Sagamore Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Thursday evening: Noble grand, William E. Moore; vice grand, Clinton W. Elwell; recording secretary, Willard K. Foster; financial secretary, Harry L. Smith; treasurer, Charles E. Smith; trustee for three years, Dr. Albert S. Wetmorell.

Joseph Saporite, formerly of the C. A. C., which left here last July, and now with the 101st engineers in France, has written home to friends here that he is well and everything is going fine in France. He states that the weather has been unseasonably warm. He was engaged in a fruit store while here.

Exeter now has 114 men engaged in the service of the United States.

Two ladies are engaged as Red Cross nurses just called into service. Miss Jeanette P. White of the academy infirmary called to Camp Sheridan at Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Ida R. Clark, assistant superintendent of the Cottage hospital, assigned to Williams Bridge, N. Y.

QUALITY OF WOOLENS

You are not so particular about the quality of your clothes as I am—my success depends upon the wear of your garments and the shape they retain.

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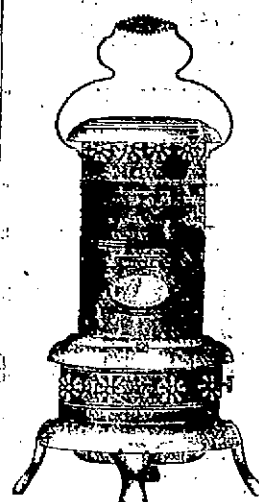
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LIFE SENTENCE FOR BRADFORD

Laconia Slayer of Miss Richardson Pleads Guilty to First Degree Murder.

(By Associated Press)

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 28.—Morris P. Bradford who shot and killed Alice G. Richardson and wounded two other teachers of the New Hampshire School for Feeble Minded on June 28, today pleaded guilty to murder in the first

degree and he was sentenced to state prison for life. Richardson had previously entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity, but after being at the State Hospital for the Insane for several months he was adjudged sane. This trial was marked for next Monday.

FORMER LOCAL MAN IMPORTANT WITNESS

Boston, Dec. 28.—When the Federal Trade Commission took up in Boston today its inquiry into the control of packing and affixed interests, it delved at once into the alleged monopoly and manipulation of the rendering business based on the waste from markets in Boston. It was charged that the packing interests control this business and manipulate it through a "gentlemen's agreement."

The inquiry opened shortly after ten o'clock, with Commissioner Victor Murdock of the Federal Trade Commission presiding. No other members of the board were present, but three of its examiners—Edwin C. Reed, Hugh McKeague and J. P. Yoder—were on hand with Francis J. Heney, special counsel. Mr. Murdock will be remembered as formerly a member of Congress from Kansas, and Mr. Heney was the prosecutor in the San Francisco graft case which attracted national-wide interest several years ago.

In opening the meeting Mr. Murdock announced that the inquiry was by order of President Wilson and by authority of Congress, as a part of the investigation into the high cost of living.

Bars Counsel for Witnesses
Mr. Heney stated at the beginning of the inquiry that it was not a trial, but an examination. He requested all witnesses except the one being examined to leave the courtroom, and declared they had no right to employ counsel.

Mr. Heney's aim, so far as could be ascertained from the questioning, was to prove a number of Boston rendering companies were controlled by either the Swift or Armour concerns. It was rather difficult for the uninitiated spectator, of whom there were many, to follow the intricate windings of the various concerns which seem to be affiliated with the big Chicago houses.

Brookline Man Directs
Fred B. Whitcomb, Boston office manager of the Eastern Oil & Rendering Company, and for Furbush & Co., both Massachusetts corporations,

was the first witness. He states that the Eastern Oil & Rendering Company is owned by the American Agricultural Chemical Company of which Peter B. Bradley, Boston, is president and active head, and that it is now under the direction of Hugh J. Robertson Jr., of Brookline.

Mr. Whitcomb said his plant had formerly been located at Portsmouth, N. H., before coming to Boston in 1912 at which time it acquired control of the Furbush Company.

The witness went into detail concerning the gathering of refuse, grass, trimmings etc. He said that when the company first came to Boston it paid 1-2 a cent a pound for bones and from 2 to 3 cents a pound for trimmings, but that later prices advanced; sugar from 4 and 5 to 8 cents, and trimmings 2 cents a pound.

Competition Keen.
"Competition was very keen," said the witness, "and we lost money for 16 or 18 months. We finally decided not to contest, but to live and let live."

Heney—Wasn't some one indicted about that time for violation of the anti-trust law?
Whitcomb—Yes.
Heney—Who?
Whitcomb—I don't remember.

Reads Swift Indictment
The witness could not remember whether Edward P. Swift and George H. Swift, Boston, had been indicted, but thought some of the Swifts had been mentioned in connection with the case in about 1910. Asked if Robertson did not have something to do with the persecution, witness replied "yes."

Mr. Heney wanted to know what became of the indictments and the witness said he thought some of the defendants were fined. Heney then read into the record part of a certified copy of the indictment returned in 1912 against Horatio W. Heath, Boston, general manager of the Consolidated Rendering Company; Edward A. Tilton, Chicago, director and vice-president of that company; Edward P. Swift, Chicago, president of the company, and George H. Swift, of Boston.

Mr. Heney also read extracts charging that certain parts of the Consolidated Company's business was carried on by the following subsidiaries: Boston Hide and Skin Co., Consolidated Glue Co., Essex Glue and Gelatin Co., Hinkley Rendering Co., George E. Marsh Co., New England Rendering Co., and the Whitcomb and Pratt Co., of Boston.

STOLE \$50,000 ARMY CLOTH

New York, Dec. 28.—Louis Davidson, proprietor of a cloth shrinking and finishing works in this city, was locked up in the Tombs prison last night on a charge of embezzling Government property. The arrest was made in connection with the disappearance of 350 bolts of olive drab uniform cloth, valued at \$50,000, which for several months had puzzled the Quartermasters' Department of the Army.

The conspiracy to steal uniform cloth is said to have been extensive involving at least two civilian employees of the Quartermasters' Department, and it is probable other arrests will be made. The Government pays about \$3 a yard for olive drab cloth.

Detectives said they believed other sponging houses would be involved and that the cloth stolen will aggregate \$500,000 in value.

John Flowers of Washington, Ill. didn't know his own age, and fearing he might be a slacker, registered as is now in the national army at Camp Dodge. His wife learned recently from county records that he is forty.

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FEDERAL AID FOR ENLISTED MEN'S FAMILIES

Thanks for the Federal allotment of the families of enlisted men, under the act of Congress at the last session, have been received by the Civilian Relief Committee of the Portsmouth Chapter of the Red Cross who will have charge of the work in this city and vicinity.

The work will be handled under the direction of Chairman F. M. Sise of the Civilian Relief with Mrs. C. A. Hull of the Organized Charities, a member of the committee, in direct supervision of the work, and the application blanks and information will be provided at the office of the Organized Charities at the County Court house.

Under the law all dependent of enlisted men, with wife and families, or other near relatives who were dependent upon the enlisted men, will have a right to receive the allotment which is on a sliding scale according to the dependency, as high as \$50.00 per month. The enlisted man under the law must allot his wife or dependent one-half of his pay and the federal allotment is in addition to this.

In cases where the state aid is being given, this will be suspended once the federal allotment is received. The blanks will be given out or if preferred make out at the office of the Organized Charities and wives are required to file a certified copy of the marriage certificate and in case where there are children certified copies if possible of the date of their birth. The Civilian Relief Committee will offer every assistance necessary and at no expense to the dependent of the enlisted men and only through this committee can the applicants file their blanks.

MRS. HULL TO REMAIN IN PORTSMOUTH

Mrs. C. A. Hull, General Secretary of the Organized Charities, who last month resigned to accept a position as welfare agent of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, has reconsidered her resignation and has decided to remain as the General Secretary of the local organization. She has declined the state position and will continue to work here.

Mrs. Hull does this at a sacrifice of considerable money as the state position would have paid her much more than she is paid here, but she considered that she could not leave the local organization without a worker, especially at the time when there are more demands than ever being made upon it.

Every effort was made to secure a worker, but although the National Chairman in New York was at work on the matter and several other agencies, it was apparent that competent secretaries could not be obtained.

It was decidedly good news to the members of the local organization and the citizens in general for Mrs. Hull has demonstrated her worth ever since she has been here.

NO AID FOR OFFICERS' CREDITORS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Regulations issued by the War Department deny to creditors of officers of the National Army and National Guard recourse to the military establishment in seeking adjustment of their claims. All military authorities are directed to disregard any obligation, transaction, domestic or personal controversy relating to such officers before they entered the service and divisional commanders are instructed that only such matters involving these officers as fall within the provisions of the articles of war are to be considered by them.

All other controversies or transactions must be left to settlement by civil process.

MORE HALIFAX RELIEF NEEDED

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Dec. 28.—Halifax still needs relief funds for the victims of the disaster according to a telegram received here today from the Chairman of the Relief Committee at Halifax addressed to Governor McCall.

SOLDIERS FEET EXPAND

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American Army at home and in France is rapidly developing thirty feet under military training. They are expanding in length and width, and some part of General Pershing's forces will be their work in number 13 and 14 shoes instead of the old maximum number 12 of the Regular. At his recommendation



HON. AND MRS. W. F. WATSON.

OBSERVED 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Hon. and Mrs. W. F. Watson of Nottingham, N. H., celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at the Nottingham Town Hall on Dec. 26, 1917.

Wm. Franklin Watson and Jane Harvey were married at Nottingham, N. H., Dec. 26, 1867 by Elder Rogers. They were both natives of Nottingham and have continued to reside in the locality of Mr. Watson's birth.

As a politician Mr. Watson has enjoyed the honor of being a representative from his district to the State Legislature, Selectman of Nottingham Town Clerk, Sheriff and Postmaster, which position he lately resigned, having held the position for forty-two years and still continuing the general store of the town.

As a townsman he holds the respect of all. As a business man he is energetic and persistent, commanding the respect of all who had dealings with him, either wholesale dealers or purchasers of his goods.

His integrity has won the respect of all.

The wedding was public and attended by about 200 relatives and friends.

tion these two new big sizes have been added to the quartermaster's stock.

A review of the army shoe situation issued today by the War Department shows that of 42,352 men examined by medical officers only fifteen percent were found to be correctly fitted with marching shoes. The following reasons for misfits are assigned:

"Inclination of men to choose shoes too small faults in methods of supervision of fitting insufficient numbers of larger and narrower sizes; incorrect markings of sizes by manufacturers."

THE UNCHASTENED WOMAN.

A Strong Attraction at the Colonial Theatre With a Big House.

The Unchastened Woman, Emily Stevens' strong play was the attraction at the Colonial Theatre on Friday evening by the Chicago Stock Company, and like all of the attractions of the week it was well handled.

It is a powerful play with plenty of opportunity for the company to show their dramatic ability. Miss Valerie in this play has a part which enabled her to wear some very striking gowns.

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the reception being from 8 till 12 p.m. The ceremonies opened with musical selections during which the gathering was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

At this wedding anniversary meal and Mrs. Watson were assisted by their two daughters and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. James Whalley of Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wigan of Hampton, also their grandson, F. Watson Harvey of Kittery, Me., and Mr. Watson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Watson and son William, of Nottingham; and Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Lydia A. Dow, of Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coolidge, of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson received many valuable gifts, also a gift of \$75 in gold from friends. Appropriate addresses were given by Rev. M. Morrison, Frank J. Davis and Mr. Wilbur Coolidge. William Watson had the programme in charge, and read the opening address, "Golden Wedding Day."

Music was furnished by Dingville band. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Cassie Gillevy, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Fernald on the piano. There was singing of patriotic songs by the company, and recitations by several children. Ice cream, coffee and sandwiches were served.

Wings of the Cabbage Patch and this evening the House of Bopdage. Seven members of the Chicago Stock Company are under the draft age and on Friday they made out their questionnaires with the assistance of Judge B. H. Adams the chairman of the Advisory Board. Only two claimed exemption, so that it looks as though there would soon be five more actors in the great world war drama.

CHANCE IN NAVY FLYING CORPS

Eight thousand young men are wanted for the ground personnel of the Naval Flying Corps. Naval Reserve enrolling officials in the First Naval district are to launch a vigorous campaign to enroll as many as possible in this district. Ten men are required to keep each flying machine in order and to provide for the extensive naval air service, Secretary Daniels has authorized the enrollment of this large number of mechanics for this branch.

Rankings of machinists' mates, carpenter's mates, quartermasters, coppersmiths and blacksmiths are open to men who can qualify. These mechanics will receive special training in the building, handling and repairing of aircraft, but they will not be requested to do pilot duties.

Will Be Trained
The requirements for enrollment will be the same as for the regular naval service training for machinists' mates and quartermasters and will last about three months. Carpenter's mates' training will last approximately six weeks. On completion of the training, the provisional landsmen, after examination, will rate as first or second class petty officers, according to ability.

They will then be eligible to promotion to the next higher grade if they show fitness and satisfactorily pass the necessary examination. The age limit for this service is 21 to 35 years, and as in all other branches young men within the draft age must present permission from their local board before they will be permitted to enroll. Men enrolling for air service but failing to qualify will be recommended by their commanding officer to be assigned to general service.

Need No Experience
Candidates for the quartermasters' department need have no previous experience, but general ability is required. Men, adept in the trades of rigging, fabric working, wire working, and those experienced in the handling of dirigibles or balloons, are especially



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LAWYERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILIES

Camp Devens, Ayer, Dec. 28.—Misunderstanding on the part of certain members of the selective army division here, relative to the reasons for their monthly pay checks, has led to a disclosure that certain unprincipled lawyers are profiteering on the ignorance of the men and their dependent relatives in this particular.

While the practice is declared to be probably not amenable to prosecution, as in the case of the exemption-from-duty matter of a few weeks ago, it is considered none the less reprehensible by officers here. Men whose checks have been delayed for one reason or another, and relatives of the men who have not promptly received their allotment of the soldier's pay, have been solicited by lawyers, who have charged them substantial fees to "attend to the matter," regardless of the fact that their services could be of no possible benefit.

More Legal "Sharks"
Among the Government departments with headquarters in Boston, established and maintained for the express purpose of giving the men and their dependents information and assistance in this and other matters, is the Soldiers' Information Bureau. Instances have come to the knowledge of this organization, as well as to that of the officials of this camp, where lawyers have solicited the task of collecting arrearages from the Government. State dependency money, compulsory allotment and war insurance, in none of these cases is there necessity for the employment of legal talent or can the expenditure of money for the services of a lawyer result in the least advantage to the client. The men of Camp Devens have been notified to this effect and advise to consult any one of several official sources for desired information and help.

STORROW MAY DIVERT AND DISTRIBUTE COAL

Washington, Dec. 28.—Authority to divert and redistribute coal in New England to meet the emergency was conferred today by the Fuel Administration on James J. Storrow, the New England fuel administrator.

ARRESTED FOR NEWMARKET POLICE

An Italian, Tony Giacomino, aged 21, was arrested on Friday afternoon by Officer Shannon on a warrant issued by the Newmarket police for statutory assault on Louise Blinneau, aged 15 also of Newmarket. The girl was also taken as a witness.

FOOT BALL PROFITABLE

(By Associated Press)

Newport, R. I., Dec. 28.—The sum of \$9,000 was realized from the foot ball station of the naval training team and today it was turned over to the Rhode Island auxiliary of the Naval Relief.

BOWLING

Firemen's League

The Kearsarge bowling team defeated the Hook and Ladder team at Hogan's alleys on Friday evening. Geo. Woods was rolling high for single and three string total. The scores:

Kearsarge Engine			
Miles	53	78	78-249
Fernald	75	79	76-221
Varell	56	83	81-230
Davis	69	61	94-236
Wood	54	102	90-287
377 404 418 1199			

Hook and Ladder

Moore	54	71	63-185
Geo. Chandler	97	82	97-276
S. Humphreys	87	82	81-263
Downs	73	83	81-240
Dumny	65	65	63-125
376 353 393 1162			

GOD BE WITH OUR MEN IN FRANCE

God pity our men in France, Fighting to save our nation. With the cruel gun and lance, And living on limited rations, Far, far away in France.

Far from home, father, mother, Our brave, gallant men give their lives For sweetheart, dear sister, brother, God pity the heart broken wives, And babes that are orphans forever!

God have mercy on the fighting men, The men of every land, When duty calls, go fight and lend a hand, So in the din of battle the soldiers take their stand, Some soar through the air, some fight on sea, and land.

Oh, God, we pray, Thou wilt speed the day, When peace universal shall reign, All nations shake hands, and together proclaim Peace on earth, good will to all men.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 29, 1917.

Food Value of Raw Apples.

It is well that a more general use of apples should be advocated at this time, whether or not it is true, as claimed, that the use of raw apples will help to offset the sugar shortage. At a recent conference of orchardists and food nutrition experts the value of the raw apple as an article of food was emphasized, and one apple grower made the claim that an average apple contains at least a teaspoonful of sugar. In view of the shortage of sugar and the fact that this man probably has apples to sell it may be permissible to take this claim with a degree of allowance. There are apples which it would be hard to believe contain any sugar at all.

Nevertheless the apple is one of the most healthful and valuable of all fruits; a fruit that can usually be obtained in this part of the country at reasonable prices, for New England is the home of the best apples in the world, all claims of the Far West with its polishing processes to the contrary notwithstanding. For the finest and best flavors, for the "real article" in the full sense of the word, the world must come to New England for its best apples.

In the earlier days raw apples were consumed in large quantities by New Englanders during the winter season. Many are still used, but their use is not so common as it was in other days, when the apple had few competitors in the winter fruit market. Now fruits from all parts of the world are ranged by its side and the apple does not occupy the kingly position that it once did.

Science shows that the apple stands high in food value, yet the ordinary individual is not interested in proteins, calories and energy units. He knows it to be very palatable and healthful. The chopper who fills his pockets with apples when he starts for the woods, the country school boy who tucks a few into his dinner pail and the farmer who takes the precaution to have a few big ones in his clothes when he goes to the annual "town meeting" where he usually goes without his dinner—all these know what they are about. They have not learned their lesson from science, but from experience.

It would be better if a freer use were made of raw apples as a part of the winter diet. They are available at a time when green stuff is scarce, except of the canned variety or from the markets at prices which to many are prohibitive. There are enough different flavors for all tastes, and those who eat apples freely are usually sound and robust. The fruit supplies certain needs of the system better than anything else in the world and is entitled to a very high standing in the list of winter foods.

Many of the clerks at the navy yard were unpleasantly surprised to learn that they are eligible to the draft, they having labored under the idea that the nature of their employment exempted them. It seems that only a few of the chief clerks and their assistants are exempt and that the others will have to take their chances when Uncle Sam makes a further call for men. Now is the time for them to exercise philosophy and give the spirit of patriotism full play.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, who has just returned from the front, says the British and French have the fullest confidence in the ability of General Pershing to direct properly the movements of the American forces in France. And it may be added that the American people feel the same way.

The public schools of Halifax are taking an enforced vacation because of the destruction or injury of the school buildings at the time of the great explosion and fire. This is not pleasant, but the children and their parents should be thankful that they are alive to regret the condition.

The Erie railroad is loaning locomotives to the Boston and Maine and New Haven roads. It must be that business is less driving in its territory than it is in this part of the country or that it was in a better state of "preparedness" when the United States entered the war.

The meat packers and their employees have agreed that there shall be no strikes or lockouts during the war. But this does not mean that the public will not have to settle for what meat it uses, notwithstanding the boasted saving resulting from meatless days.

The New Hampshire men who have been catching short pickered must be properly dealt with, yet the fact that the fish were short was not their fault. Without doubt they would have preferred longer ones.

Not least among the forces that spread good cheer at Christmas time was the Salvation Army, whose work throughout the year is of the most earnest Christian character.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Only 25 Cents a Lick
(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)
If you can't fight a German you can lick a thrift stamp.

Maine Wants Information
(From the Portland Press)
The Springfield Republican proposes that the sale of hard cider be stopped among the farmers of Massachusetts. Is this revolution?

He Feeds and Clothes Them
(From the Indianapolis News)
A news item says there are men in military camps who have no relatives or friends. Now, see here, haven't they got an Uncle Sam who is a heap better than lots of relatives and friends?

Large Bodies Move Slowly
(From the Norfolk-Virginian Pilot)
The Bristol Herald-Courier declares that "America is just beginning to fight."
It would be more accurate to say that America is just beginning to get ready to fight.

Will Not Make Peace
(From the New York World)
If the enemy does not want peace, then we must bring peace to the world by the battering of our iron fist and the shining sword.—The Kaiser.
It is just because of that iron fist and shining sword that there can be no Prussian peace.

Save Us, We Perish!
(From the Manufacturers Record)
It is still true as of all other things found in the Word of God—"Where there is no vision the people perish." We have lacked vision. As a nation we lacked it; our officials lacked it; our newspapers lacked it, and thousands who perish will perish because men in public life and men in private life refused to see the truth. It is time to let in the light and let the people see the truth, and Congress despite its own blundering slowness, should let the real truth be seen and understood.

Retailers Not Yet Subdued
(From the Buffalo Express)
Consumers have looked for great results from the food administration. Mr. Hoover has done a giant's work thus far, but it is not the kind of work, unfortunately, which the householder understands or feels. The householder has been looking for months for smaller bills from the grocer and butcher; but the bills are not smaller unless the housewife actually has bought less. (And not infrequently the bills are larger despite the fact that the buying has been reduced in volume.) It should not be overlooked, either, that food administration is brand new. Mr. Hoover has been acting only a few months. Only just now has he reached the point where he is in position to deal with the retail problem. It may be taken for granted that it will be solved in due time, particularly if Congress will give Mr. Hoover the support which he should have.

So Many Calls
(From the Chicago Evening Post)
The soldier threaded his somewhat unsteady way back to the colonel's dugout. He had been in half a dozen skirmishes with the enemy in as many weeks. He was still alive, but somewhat scratched and wearied from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters.
He entered the dugout and saluted, with click of heels and hand to cap.
"Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many, it's rather too much of a good thing. I have given about all I can of time and strength and blood to this war. I am going home."
No; the incident didn't happen. But why shouldn't it? There are lots of civilians here at home turning down Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Liberty loan solicitations because the "calls are so many."

What Germany Fears
(From the New York Herald)
Behind all this bluff and mockery Germany recognizes that the coming year will be big with fate for her and that the chance to make a final dash is limited. With reason she dreads the appearance of American armies, not only on the Western front but wherever duty calls them, and of American fleets in her narrowed and narrowing seas. Germany knows that by spring the Allies will have an overwhelming preponderance of men and material in the decisive theatre of war and that the enormous expansion of their aerial squadrons will end in the invasion of the Rhineland-Westphalian Valley and carry terror to the largely populated industrial centres, already cringing in fear under the threat of such assaults. This invasion will destroy her munition plants and deprive her of direct food supplies from Holland and Scandinavia, while at the same time the ever growing intensity of the economic blockade must bring her foolish people to the brink of starvation.
Peace with Germany and on German terms! This is giving up the game when most of the master cards are in the hands of the Allies, especially the fleets. As long as the British, American, French, Italian and Japanese fleets remain, German victory like its submarine warfare, is a pipe dream.

Is Germany Starving?
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)
One of the unknown factors in the war is the internal condition of Germany. The collapse of Russia, the renewed Teutonic offensive on the West-

ern front and in Italy, may be discouraging to the Allies. Yet it is easy, in our ignorance of what is going on behind the lines, to take too gloomy a view of the situation. Thus Vorwaerts asserts that, although the profiteers and the upper classes still have enough to eat, no less than forty million Germans are literally starving. How long can they endure the pressure of want? Vorwaerts goes so far as to say that "We might have with in a month an absolute catastrophe," resulting in defeat. This may be an exaggeration, intended to delude the Allies with false hopes. There would be no occasion for surprise, however, if the huge military Colossus should be broken to pieces by inward weakness. That has happened before in the world's history. Indeed, the very desperation of the German attempt to win a victory at no matter what loss of life is an ominous sign.

No Time For Partisanship
(From the Manufacturers Record)
There are many men in the Republican party who in mental capacity and in ability to do things stand far above many of the men who now fill public offices in Washington. It is unfair to the nation, unfair to the millions of soldiers who will have to risk their lives, unfair to the loved ones who shall have to bear the agonies of this terrible war, to continue a purely Democratic Administration of public affairs, or to retain in office soldiers or civilians who have utterly failed to make good, when the whole nation is asked to give its best to the struggle. To do so any longer would be to lessen the power of the nation for the contest. We believe that we can speak for the millions of Democrats in this country, who put patriotism above party, who would welcome a change by which the strongest men of the nation, regardless of party affiliations, should be called into the President's cabinet and given an opportunity to find out why we have wasted, not only months, but years of time in getting ready for the present struggle, and why thousands of men in the camps have to suffer for lack of the things for which the nation should have been adequately provided.

Any partisanship in such an hour of world tragedy and danger would be a crime against God and humanity. The nation calls to its people to concentrate and consecrate their all—their loved ones, their mental and moral and financial power—to the war. Shall any man for partisanship purposes vote for or against a war measure on partisanship ground, or fail to enlist the cooperation of those of the opposite party to which he belongs? If such a man exists, the better world through which he would be too heavenly a place for him. Moreover, it is unfair to the Democratic party to make it responsible for the entire management of the war.

Foolish Food Talk
(From the Detroit Free Press)
The preparation of schedules showing how little people can live on and how much they should spend for dress is a favorite recreation of economists, a cheap and easy one at that. It costs them nothing and provides gratuitous amusement for the public. Dr. Wiley, former perpetrator of Government bulletins and other instructive literature, recently told us how we could live on thirteen cents a day, a statement at which smiling housekeepers poked irrelevant fun, figuring the possibilities existed only in the learned expert's imagination. Now he offers a menu for a holiday dinner for five people which he says comes within the compass of two dollars. Dr. Wiley lives in Washington, where food prices may perhaps range lower than in Detroit, but a close buyer who feeds a family of five adults declares his menu would stretch a two-dollar bill beyond the point of exhaustion. A good roasting chicken cost her \$1.80 for last Sunday's dinner, a loaf of bread ten cents; butter, potatoes, milk, coffee, apple pie and apples instead of candy would crowd the remaining dime to a shortage. Even a fowl short of roasting size, at \$1.50 the current price here would stretch the "change" to the vanishing point in supplying the other requirements.

Probably one could live, in a semi-starved condition, on thirteen cents a day for a time. Thoreau reduced his living expenses to a Wiley schedule, but his frequent appearance at the Alcott home, where he discussed philosophy with the philosopher until dinner was ready, explains his method of supplementing them. It is mentioned that thrifty Mrs. Alcott sometimes wearied of the uninvited guest's preference for meatless calls.
Food is the fuel that stokes the human engine. How long before insufficient rations, both in quantity and quality, would impair efficiency? The effect of diminished food supply on health, vigor, physical development and morale has been illustrated in the case of Belgian refugees. The result of Germany's food shortages, the substitutes she is compelled to use, upon the health of the present and the future generation has been gravely considered as a menace. We must eat live; we need not live to eat, but we are inclined to believe that Dr. Wiley's menus would reduce the standard of American vitality to the danger point. Anyway, they are not necessary at present.

To accommodate those who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

Edwin A. Singleton recently completed 32 years as choir director and organist at the New Jerusalem church in Providence.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Peterson Transferred
Chief Boatswain's Mate Frank Peterson, who has been doing duty for some time on the yard ferry 1018, has been transferred to the tug Penacook at the local yard.

No Order Here Yet
The order to take the names of ships from the cap bands of the sailors, and substitute U. S. Navy, has not reached the local yard as yet.

Eighteen More Wanted.
A call for 18 machinists and three shipsmith's helpers was issued by the industrial department today.

Will Pay Their Way.
Orders have been issued to the several navy recruiting offices in this state to the effect that all men enlisting as apprentice seamen or other ratings will be enlisted, ordered home to await orders. Transportation to their homes and return will be paid by the government.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRIVE AN ARMY TRUCK?

If So, Can You Answer These Questions a Driver Has to Know?

Have you an ambition to become the driver of an army motor truck or armored tank for Uncle Sam? If you have such a desire, just peruse a few of the questions applicants are obliged to answer before they are "taken on" by the government.
How many of these questions could you answer correctly if you were undergoing the test for the position of United States Army chauffeur?
Define the power plant.
Define the running gear.
Explain in detail the action of a four-cycle engine.
How would you find a leak in the inlet manifold?
How would you adjust a carburetor?
How would you clean the cooling system?
How many degrees gravity will a fully charged battery show?
What are the effects of too much or too little clearance between the valve stems and push rods?
How would you proceed to time the valves?
How many windings are there on a high tension armature, and how do they differ from low tension?

ENGLISH WOMEN TO GIVE UP SMOKING

London, Dec. 29.—The conduct of young women who smoke in the subway, the moving picture theatres and other playhouses where it is allowed, is gradually putting smoking out of fashion among English women of refined sensibilities. It is accomplishing more than a recent semi-official entreaty to women to give up smoking in order that the men at the front may have more "fags." The women declared, in reply, that they were doing as much war-work as the men and should not be the ones to make any sacrifices.

CLUB EXPELS LA FOLLETTE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—Senator La Follette was expelled from membership in the Madison club last night because of "unpatriotic conduct and giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

PETROMONIS

The recent death of Nat Willis, the widely known tramp comedian, in his garage in a New Jersey town, has given new interest to the menace of so-called "petromonitis" and makes renewed warnings timely. The danger to users of automobiles is increased in the winter by the cold weather, which impels a man to close doors and windows in his garage before starting the motor and beginning work.
The subject has been regarded as of sufficient importance to warrant the official attention of the United States Bureau of Mines which has made tests showing that no automobile engine should be operated in a small garage unless ample provision for ventilation is made. There is grave danger after fifteen minutes where the ventilation is defective.
The suffocation known to scientists as petromonitis is caused by breathing carbon-monoxide which is colorless and odorless. Dangerous symptoms become apparent practically without warning, and collapse is likely to come immediately. Only a peevish ailment offers any hope of recovery. The fumes usually are fatal if the point of collapse is reached.
Various suggestions have been made by inventors to prevent fatalities from this cause. All consist of devices for carrying off the exhaust from the motor or facilitating ventilation. The automobile owner who wants to be on the safe side, however, at smallest cost will open doors and windows even if the weather is cold. This is a safe preventative, but the large number of fatalities from the single cause has shown that the danger is not as widely known as it ought to be.—From the Portland-Oregonian.

ALL THE MORE REASON FOR WANTING TO LIVE

We have noticed that everything in these war times has advanced in price and it costs considerable to fight out an existence, but have you realized that it costs more than ever to die? In some of our nearby towns the price of a hearse has advanced one dollar every time it is used, and also all material. So let us live in hopes if we die in despair.—York Transcript.

FOR SALE—Good two-seated pump with pole and shafts and shuffling tool. All in good order. For sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

GET TICKETS NOW

THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE sets forth all the details of the white slave traffic, and yet there is nothing shown in the play, or said or done, which could offend the most modest, or shock the young people.
THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE is a play, dedicated to young girls and young womanhood. Parents should have this great life lesson placed before their children by having them witness this play.
All the corruption and infamous acts in lurid detail are brought forth in the play, and for that reason, if for no other, the play is the best object lesson for young women that has ever before been presented on the stage of any theatre in the world.

PHOTOGRAPHERS FLOURISH BEHIND THE BATTLE LINES

Behind the British Lines in France, Dec. 29.—One of the flourishing trades in the little towns and villages behind the line in France is the photographer's. The soldier has a universal fondness for having his picture taken.

With the British Tommy, the visit to the village camera man is a regular event of the greatest importance and acquires great proportions. He borrows the best pair of puttees in his section, or better still, a pair of field service boots, brushes his clothes with great care, cleans his belt and bandolier and polishes his buttons.
If he belongs to a mounted corps, his spurs and cutting whip will make a great display, for although everybody agrees that in this war the infantry is the most important branch, there is still a glamor attached to the mounted man, even if his mount be only a cart horse or a mule. Equestrian portraits are much in demand, it is said, by the girls at home.
As often as not, Tommy gets photographed in a group with four or five men from his section. For one thing this is cheaper. For another, it supplies a testimonial of the good company he keeps, and of the fine fellows that his section—always the "finest in the army"—is composed of.

Thousands of these photographs are sent every day from France to England. The officers, whose business it is to censor Private Atkins' correspondence gets very tired of seeing that noble hero's countenance enclosed in every letter he sends for weeks after the event, and the number of feminine admirers entitled to copies of the photographic artist's production seems to be unlimited.
The prevalence of the group photograph leads, to many romantic developments. Some girl friend of the recipient admires "the good looking lance corporal next to you, Tom," and a new correspondence starts up under the fatherly eye of the censorship officer.

TEN DAYS' NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO CASH WAR STAMPS

Ten days' written notice is being required by the postoffice authorities today before war savings stamps will be cashed. This notice is required under the regulations and has been made effective because of the many persons who are redeeming war savings and thrift stamps that they received as Christmas gifts and bonuses.
The action of those who are redeeming their stamps was vigorously scored today by D. J. Callahan, director of the campaign.
"Any spirit which moves the people of this country to redeem these stamps except for the necessities of life" declared Director Callahan, "is working against the ideal we are trying to uphold in the hearts of the people of America. 'Save money and save lives' is the thought we must keep before us."

There is no unwillingness on the part of the government to cash the stamps but the enforcement of the ten days' regulation is being made by the authorities in order to stop immediate disposition of the stamps and to attempt to persuade the owners to retain them and buy more. Stamps can be redeemed in Washington only at the city postoffice.
Merchants of Washington are co-operating on the war saving stamps drive by the use of a rubber stamp bearing the message, "War Savings Stamps. Washington. Saves and Serves. Buy Today." This legend is going to all parts of the country on the mail from the capital.
A total of \$3,322.38 in war savings and thrift stamps has been sold by the Washington postoffice up to Saturday.

DELIVERING THE GOODS DAILY

The Herald small article column returned to carrying a lost pocketbook, a lost car-ringing, an automobile crank, Dr. MacLachlan of Greenland lost a Wood chain which was advertised in The Herald. He called The Herald and was directed to Wood Bros., who had found it.

No matter what you want to know about in the news line look to The Herald.

WAR WORK FOR PRISONERS

The appeal of Adolph Lewisohn of the National Committee on Prisons for the employment of prison labor in the production of war supplies should meet with a hearty affirmative response. There is no prison in the country where men are not eager to help the nation, and none where such help would fail to benefit also the convict.

Wherever prisoners are engaged in building roads they are doing war work now. For the vicinity of New York this is best shown about Camp Dix where the Jersey highways have been cut up by heavy trucking, and inmates of the State Reformatory have been working practically without any guards to restore them to condition. This pleasing spectacle eliminated yesterday when forty of these men who had shown admirable zeal were allowed to go home for Christmas on their simple promise to return. There has been in our day no more hopeful spirit in penology.

The labor unions have often fought convict contract labor on the ground that it could be used to beat down prices and wages. That danger must be guarded against in engaging prisoners in war production, though there is less danger of wage unsettlement in employment under such temporary conditions than in peace manufactures.

If convicts can be trusted to work on roads almost without guard and to go home for holidays on parole they can be trusted to make munitions for their country, and they should have the chance if it can be arranged for them.—From the New York World.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Little Hanscom of Penacook has been visiting her daughter in this city.

Supt. James B. Pringle was in Concord on Friday and called at the state house.

Mrs. L. H. Thayer of State street, leaves Sunday for New York where she will attend a meeting in connection with the Smith College unit now in France.

To accommodate those who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB, the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

Read the Want Ads

New China Restaurant

27 DANIEL ST. (Opposite Western Union)

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Monday Evening, Dec. 31
Special Dinner \$1.25
NOW FOR RESERVATION TABLE



WAR ACTED AS STIMULUS TO TRAPSHOOTING FOR IT WAS GREAT YEAR FOR THE SPORT

Peter P. Carney, Editor National Sports Syndicate

A perusal of the 1917 report of Reed Shaver, secretary of the Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trapshooting, is the best and quickest way to find out why trapshooting is the king of sports.

One can get an idea, too, of the magnitude of trapshooting from the vast array of figures which are most interesting, especially to those who have a penchant for statistics. It is interesting, too, to compare the figures for each of the past five years, for in that time trapshooting entered the front rank as a sporting proposition.

With the entrance of the United States into the "big shoot" there was a feeling that trapshooting would suffer like other sports, but, if anything, the year has acted as a stimulus for the trap-gun game. Thousands of trapshooters joined the colors, but thousands of others were taught how to use the gun and shatter the clay targets so that in time they, too, will be of service to our Uncle Samuel.

Edith Root some time ago in commenting on preparedness for war said: "I know of nothing more important in the way of preparedness for war than teaching the young men of the country to shoot straight."

Trapshooting does this and every gun in the country threw its doors and windows open to those who desired to become proficient in shooting. Therefore in some respects 1917 was an even greater year than the banner one of 1916.

There were more trapshooting tournaments in 1917, but there wasn't as many individual shooters as in 1916. Five hundred and fifty-one tournaments were registered. In 1917, 501 were held and reports were received from 493. In the 493 tournaments 6,176,848 targets were thrown. In 1916 the number of targets thrown was 6,366,110. When the reports from the 1917 tournaments come to hand it is more than likely that the 1917 figures will be exceeded.

Thirty-eight state championship tournaments were held in 1917, 29 in 1916, 42 in 1915 and 46 in 1914 and 1917, counting the United States navy championship as a state tournament. Targets thrown in 1913 numbered 4,529,520, which further increased to 4,814,280 in 1915 and to 6,366,110 in 1916 and fell back to 6,176,848 in 1917. The total number of targets thrown in five years is 25,663,253.

With the increase in the number of tournaments the average number of targets at each falls a trifle each year. In 1913 the average was 16,951; in 1914, 16,273; in 1915, 14,500; in 1916, 12,700, and in 1917, 12,564.

The average number of entries has increased each year, excepting 1917. In 1908 the average was 27 amateurs and four professionals. In 1917 the figures show that 43 amateurs and five professionals attended each shoot. The average attendance at the shoots for the past five years was 44 amateurs and five professionals.

The Interstate Association is the parent body of trapshooting. It fosters the sport, promotes and regulates it, and contributes about \$25,000 each year to its welfare. In 1917 it contributed \$24,100 to 250 tournaments, of which the Grand American Handicap received \$1055. The association has contributed on an average to 250 tournaments a year for the past five years. In addition to this the Interstate Association contributes trophies for various tournaments. One thousand and fifty-three were awarded in 1916, while the number in 1917 was 917. Six hundred and thirteen shooters won one cup each; 94 shooters won two trophies, 33 trapshooters won three trophies, six won four trophies, one won five and three won six, so that the 917 pieces went to 750 shooters. The Interstate Association also contributed 40 trophies to new gun clubs and 26 trophies for team competitions.

New clubs formed in 1917 amounted to 320 against 737 the year before, but there are more active trapshooting clubs today than ever before—4610.

These figures serve to illustrate just how popular a sport trapshooting is.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday in the octave of Christmas. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
 Morning prayer, 10 a. m.
 Holy Eucharist, 10.30 a. m.
 Sunday school, 12 m.
 Evensong, 7.30 p. m.
 Monday, Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.
 Children's Christmas tree in the parish house, State street, 7.30 p. m.
 Tuesday, New Year's day, Feast of the Circumcision. Holy day of obligation. Holy Communion, 9.30 a. m.
 Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Holy Communion, 7.30 p. m.
 Evensong, Friday, 7.30 p. m.

SPECIALS AT THE SALVATION ARMY

This Saturday and Sunday, Major and Mrs. Widgery, new divisional officers for Northern New England, will make their first visit to Portsmouth. Special meetings are being held at the Salvation Army hall on State street, this evening at 8 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 a. m., 3.15 and 8 p. m., conducted by the new divisional officers. Adjutant Armstrong, officer in charge of the Salvation Army hut at Camp Devens will also speak at all meetings this week-end.

MUST NOT WRITE FOR PUBLICATION

Ayer, Mass., Dec. 29—Orders issued today by Brigadier General William Weigel, acting commandant of Camp Devens, prohibit officers and enlisted men at the cantonments from writing for publication articles or books dealing with military subjects. Men who have ideas which they think may prove of military value are invited to submit them through their superior officers to the adjutant general.

It is understood that the orders were prompted by indiscreet revelations concerning military matters made by National army men in letters written to college and small town papers.

URGES BIRCH FOR FUEL

Exeter, Jan. 29—General Albert N. Dow, a well informed lumber man, calls attention to the fact that continuance of the war will lessen the available supply of labor and it will probably be more difficult to get wood next winter than it is now.

"There is gray birch enough in southern New Hampshire," he says "to heat all that section."

"When properly cured it is excellent fuel. It will burn better than perhaps any other kind we have."

Gen Dow estimates the approximate amount of hard wood to be cut in this vicinity this winter as follows: Exeter, 1600 cords; Kensington, 200 cords; Kingston, 100; East Kingston, 200; Brentwood, 450 cords, one third for brick yard use; Hampton, not a chopper to be had; Hampton Falls, 150 cords; Stratham, 200; Newfields, 100; Epping, 1200; normal cut 3000. The winter's cut will fall considerably below normal.

I WONDER

If Hoover heard any of the howling for steam heat this morning?

If the next chapter in the Cowles case will be the closing one?

What has become of the position of free woman?

Who can point out the dividing line between Maine and New Hampshire on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge?

If all the reservations have been made for the 1918 water wagon?

How many cobwebs and how much dust has gathered on the 1917 resolutions?

Who is going to pay the rent for the ward five voting quarters used in the recent city election?

When a full list of Portsmouth men serving in the army and navy during the present year will be published?

If the Kittery postoffice fight will change the location of the same?

What has become of all Portsmouth's strong men who used to break 100-foot ropes by the dozen every winter?

NOTE!

Families of Enlisted Men.

Under the act of Congress, which requires a man in the Army or Navy to give part of his pay to his wife or children, or other dependents, there has been provided a Federal aid, which gives to the enlisted men's family or dependent an allowance while he is in the service. Other near relatives have a right to receive money from the government if they have been dependent on the man enlisted.

The Portsmouth Chapter of the Red Cross, through the Civilian Relief Committee, will have all the information and blanks at the office of the Organized Charities in the Court House on State street, with office hours from 10 to 12 o'clock daily. If all the necessary information and assistance, free of charge, may be obtained. Married women are requested to bring a certified copy of their marriage certificate and in case of children a certified copy of their birth if possible.

All persons affected by the above conditions who desire Federal aid are requested to make application at once.

P. M. SISE, Chairman Civilian Relief.

AN UNEASY HOUR FOR THE PACIFISTS

(By Chester M. Wright of the Vigilantes.)

The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, representative of American organized labor, issues, through its admirable Publicity Organization, a vigorous article by Chester M. Wright on the danger from pacifism in the country. Referring to the sentence in the President's recent message in which he said, "They may secretly be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten," Mr. Wright says:

to legitimacy that the pacifist ever had been taken from him.

"The unmistakable declaration of American purposes and American objectives has done this."

"The absolute justice of Democracy's cause has done this."

"As an openly organized power we are about through with the pacifists. The general opinion of America is so overwhelmingly opposed to their pernicious activities that they cannot exist to any marked degree in the open light."

"The so-called People's Council, once the seething center of a vast flamboyant propaganda, now is a tomb from whence vain pronouncements had diabolical manifestoes have about ceased to come."

"The so-called workmen's councils, once the self-constituted challengers of the institutions of American labor, have about subsided, discouraged at the obstinate Americanism of the working people."

"But now we have to face something new and something more difficult to place hands on. We have to face the menace of secret propaganda that creeps through dark under-passages, that insinuates itself into nooks and corners, that comes unawares upon those who are too willing to take all things at face value."

"There is disloyalty in America. It could not be otherwise."

"This is the time for every workingman and woman in America to be on guard to protect the honor and integrity of the labor movement. It is our duty. We must keep it in order."

"We must see that there are no traitors, no spies, no seditious persons in our ranks."

"And we must see that there are no simple dupes who may serve as tools for the crafty and unprincipled enemy within our gates."

"Ours is a democracy of war."

"We have gone to war! And what we say that we mean it. We have gone to war!"

"Our might is majestic and wonderful. To our foes it must be awful!"

"And there must be no weak spots within!"

"Ah, this is a people's war—and more than that, it is a war of the hearts and souls of people—a war of the great soul of the race."

"In this war every fine ideal and every prized privilege that we have is at stake. In this war every beautiful thing and every noble ambition is at stake. In this war every free institution and every desire to be more free is at stake."

"And, because we must, we take guns and high explosives and we go out to the field of battle to decide the fate of civilization. We did not choose this method. We did not raise the issue. We were driven to decide the issue by these means or die; driven to defend freedom by these means or see freedom perish."

OBITUARY

Otto W. Berry

Otto W. Berry, a well known farmer on the Lafayette road, died on Friday evening after an illness of several weeks with rheumatic fever. He was 53 years of age.

Mr. Berry was for some time the foreman farmer at the Maine farm and after that bought a farm on the same road. He leaves besides his wife, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. John Thomas of Washington and two sisters, Mrs. Herson and Mrs. Fred Merrill.

Dr. Earl B. Maxwell

Dr. Earl B. Maxwell, aged 30, of Hingham, Ohio, the fiance of Dr. M. I. Borer of this city, died at St. Vincent's hospital, Toledo, Ohio, December 25, 1917 of surgical shock following operation for cervical adenitis. He was a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine, member of the American Medical Association, American Institute Homeopathy, Hancock County Medical society, and various clubs, fraternities and organizations. He is survived by his father, six sisters and three brothers.

COL. ROOSEVELT TO SUPPORT UNIVERSAL TRAINING MEASURE

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Dec. 29—Within the next month or six weeks, it became known today, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will go to Washington for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. It will be a purely private visit. He will attend no public functions and will make no speech or statement of any kind.

Colonel Roosevelt, it is understood, desires to consult with certain members of the Senate and House about speeding up the war, and doing everything possible to make this country's work for war more efficient. He also is desirous of having introduced, as a permanent governmental policy, some such plan of military training as that provided in Senator Chamberlain's bill.

The visit is made in consequence of the request of Senator Smoot and Congressman Madden, who came to Oyster Bay a fortnight or so ago to see Colonel Roosevelt.

Twin brothers in Scotland enlisted in the same company and were sent together to France. In an attack, both were shot through the left ankles at the same time, the bullets in both cases lodging in the right foot. The men were brought to England together and are in a hospital in adjoining cots.

The Boston schools are up against the coal shortage and may not open next week. The local school houses are all well supplied with coal and not affected by the shortage.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Gladys Patten is in Boston for a few days.

H. Grant Duff of York Beach was here today.

Miss Jessie McDaniel is passing the New Year holiday in Boston.

Howard Trafton of York and Portsmouth has moved to Portland.

Miss W. T. Kimball of Lynn is here, called by the serious illness of W. A. Hodgdon.

County Commissioner George A. Carls of Exeter was a visitor in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morse of Dorchester, Mass., are passing a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Pierce have returned from a visit with friends in New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Mildred Heene of the Granite State Insurance Co. has accepted a position on the navy yard.

Mrs. Fred Nelson of Bartlett street, who has been very ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

Philip Green has returned from the west and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Green.

Mrs. Percy Haley of Gardner street has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Emery of Wellington, Mass.

Winthrop L. Marvin and wife were here today to take their young son who was injured on Thursday, to their home in Brookline.

Clayton F. Mugridge left Friday for New York, where he will join the Dartmouth basketball team on its tour of New York and New Jersey.

The condition of William A. Hodgdon, superintendent of public works, who is ill with pneumonia at his home on Highland street, remains the same today.

Mrs. Harriett Starr and Miss Hall of New York city, who are to be witnesses in the Cowles trial which opens here Monday, arrived in Portsmouth Saturday.

John K. Bates attended a conference of New England Bankers in Boston on Liberty Loan matters Friday. Ex-Governor Spaulding was elected a member of the committee.

Paul Eckstrom, a student at Wesleyan college, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bates, returned to his home in Brewer, Me., today. Mr. Eckstrom has just enlisted in the aviation service.

Telegrams from W. L. Conlon at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, to Mrs. Conlon state that their son, Lieut. Chester Conlon, is improving daily and is able to sit up an hour or so. Mr. Conlon leaves for home on Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Pierce, will remain a week or more.

Mrs. D. D. Tripp of Sebago Lake, Mrs. L. C. Towle of Buxton, Me., Mrs. H. C. Dickey of Portland, P. C. Truscott of Boston, and Newton Towle of Boston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Truscott of Thornton street, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. J. E. Connor who is telephone operator at the ship plant, was taken ill on Thursday while on duty. She left on the 2.50 train for Biddeford and was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital there at 5 p. m. Word was received today that she is making good recovery.

POULIOS WINS ON STRAIGHT FALLS

Jim Poullos the middleweight wrestler, emerged from last night's fray a victor over Peter Goulette of Woonsocket, R. I. by straight falls in 20 and 11 minutes respectively, in their match at Joliet hall, Manchester. Kid Lavigne of Manchester, bowed before John Ellis of Norfolk, Va. in the semi-final event after securing the first fall. The matches were the first of a series of middleweight grappling events to decide the middleweight championship, staged by Promotor Pete Forrest and made a hit with the fans. Both contests, especially the latter, were full of the hardest and most exciting work.

Goulette made a hit with the fans by his bouncing methods. Bouncing out

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Piscataqua Savings Bank

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HAS TO USE FREIGHT CAR FOR HEARSE

Philadelphia, Dec. 29—"Baby Jim" Simons, colored, said to be the heaviest man in the world, died here today. He weighed 800 pounds and for years had been one of the sights of the circus side shows. He was 37 years old and is survived by a wife and two small children. For the transportation of his body to his former home in Texas, an entire freight car has been chartered.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS 38-40 DANIEL ST.

NO MORE DRAFTS UNTIL FEBRUARY 16

Low Number Men Will Be Reclassified Under New Regulations-Many Mistakes In Returns To The War Board.

There will not be any more calls for draft men until Feb. 16, 1918, according to the information received by the local War Board. This means that all of the men who have received their numbers will now have the benefit of the new classification and will not be liable to be drafted at this time.

The Provost General has also ruled that the last detachment of men from this city, who were sent to Fort Williams, will constitute the last of the old quota for this board, although it was originally stated that this detachment would only be credited on the next quota. There is one man still to leave, George Dawson, who at the request of the Postmaster was allowed to remain over the holidays. He must, however, report at Fort Williams on January 2.

Under the new ruling all the men who had low numbers and were practically assured of being in the next quota will now be reclassified with all of the other men of the draft age and it practically means that many of the men who were under the old rule liable to be called, now have remote chances of seeing service, this being especially so in regards to married men.

Ralph T. Wood, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wood of Wilbur street, is the first man to get the new classification being placed first class at his request, as he waived all specifications. He it is understood, will enlist at once in either the navy or the marine corps, as he may, under his classification.

The War Board have issued about 1500 of the questionnaires and there are some over 600 more to go out and these are being made ready as fast as possible.

The Board have received back a large number of the completed questionnaires and Chairman Marvin Friday said that seven out of ten of them were incomplete, which means that the majority of the men will have to appear personally before the Board.

The reason for this, he said, was the lack of apparent interest being taken by the legal advisers, who are volunteer workers. Apparently the advisers have not either taken the matter seriously or they do not have a proper knowledge of the questions. Taking one return as an example he pointed to four important questions that had not been answered and in two places the registrant had not signed. This was an example of, but one out of a great many that had been received. Others were cases where the men had put in for the wrong classification.

Another case that came before the board during the day was that of a young man whose return blank was wrong and when summoned before the Board found that his wife was rated a skilled bookkeeper. His wife when she appeared before the legal advisor, who made out the original papers, was told to sign on a line and she did without even reading what she was signing. The result was that she placed her husband in the second class. As a matter of fact she was not a skilled bookkeeper and when the correction was

made her husband went back to the fourth class.

The advice is that every woman should read what she is asked to sign. It may mean the difference of her husband being allowed to remain at home instead of being drafted.

The legal advisory board are not the only people who are making mistakes, for out of the 390 emergency fleet requests received from the navy yard, sixty-five of them were wrong and Friday a special clerk had to be sent over to straighten them out.

All of these things make the work just so much harder for the War Board, and if anyone thinks that they have not a man's job they should call in for an hour or so any day. In the old regulations the Board did all of the work themselves and while it took a great deal of time, they did not have to go over it but once.

F. C. B. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the F. C. B. Club was held at their rooms in Mechanics Block and the following officers elected Friday evening.

President, Thomas J. Massey.
Vice President, Walter L. Eastman.
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Board of Directors, John S. Carl, chairman; Richard S. Weston, Fred E. Harmon, Max Gelman and Rufus Ferguson.

The club are to hold their second annual Christmas tree on New Year's eve and they are planning to make it a lively occasion. There will be a real tree and Santa Claus will have something for every member, some will be in the nature of a surprise. A lunch is also planned and the members will give the New Year welcome in the proper spirit.

NON-DIVIDEND PAYING RAIL- ROAD STOCKS GAIN

New York, Dec. 28.—The assumption that non-dividend-paying railroad properties would greatly benefit by Government management and guarantees of net incomes was considered responsible for strong advances in the stocks of these roads today. The extraordinary demand for these issues was the feature of the trading. Among those to show pronounced strength were the Bales, Wabash, St. Louis & Southwestern, Denver & Rio Grande, Colorado Southern, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Minneapolis & St. Louis.

New Haven also developed a sudden burst of strength gaining 5 points.

LONG TERMS IN JAIL FOR ITALIAN RIOTERS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Eleven Italians, including one woman, convicted last Thursday on a charge of assault with intent to kill, in connection with a riot in which several police officers were killed on Sept. 9, were sentenced to twenty-five years in the state prison today by Municipal Judge A. C. Backus.

GUATEMALA CITY BEING DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Washington, Dec. 28.—At six o'clock last night the earthquake which destroyed part of Guatemala City was continuing; destruction of property was unabated and thousands were without shelter. Americans and other foreigners were safe.

Mr. Thomas Flynn of this city has purchased the noted high jumping horse "Sign of the Sea" from the Edmund C. Tarbell stables.

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MAY FORCE A MUNITION DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 28.—A department of munitions, with a cabinet officer at its head, who will serve at least until the close of the war, is expected to be one of the concrete results to be aimed at by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, after hearing the deficiencies of the Army thoroughly exploited. The public, the committee is convinced, demands that all the soldiers need to win the war be supplied, and the antiquated departments and bureaus of the Government. The committee have come to believe, have proved themselves unable to supply these needs. Secretary Baker's appearance before the committee will give him an opportunity to explain and excuse the defects of his organization if he can, but it is not expected that his testimony will have great weight in causing the committee to forego its determination to put the Army on a business basis, before the height of American participation in the war is reached. Not only the quartermaster's department and the Bureau of Ordnance, but the aviation section is likely to be taken away from the War Department and placed in the hands of a man whose chief recommendation is not that he formerly did business in Cleveland.

The administration, including Secretary Baker, has been hostile to all congressional attempts to interfere in its affairs, but a peculiarity of the hearings has been that the War Department has found no aggressive defenders among the members of the committee. Chairman Chamberlain has exhibited a breadth and independence throughout the hearings that have manifested added to his growing reputation as one of the ablest and most useful of American senators, and while it is not to be expected that the Administration will support readily a proposition which is in a measure a direct condemnation of its own inefficiency, it is believed in the committee that eventually the President will see the wisdom of endorsing any plan which has for its honest purpose a more successful prosecution of the war. It will take time to unite all interests upon the new plan and the committee will not act hastily, but that it will move with a practically solid front when the time comes seems assured.

Going in the Right Direction

A by-product of the hearings will be a cutting of red tape that will make for speed at once. The whole situation, deplorable as it is, means a running start toward better things. It is confidently believed about the capital that before long the American people, thanks to an inquisitive Congress, will find that the Government has been pulled out of its hole and is now doing business along effective lines.

Whether Secretary of War Baker has complied in full with the "requests" made Wednesday afternoon by the committee to provide proper winter clothing for soldiers in camps and cantonments is a question which has not been satisfactorily answered up to this afternoon. It is known unofficially that the committee's requests, which virtually were commands, have resulted in action at the War Department, but the committee has not been informed by Mr. Baker whether he has met the requirements made in the pointed resolution, although forty-eight hours have passed since the resolution was adopted.

Secretary Baker, in response to a resolution passed unanimously last Wednesday, urging the War Department to forego routine in supplying winter clothing at various camps, replied by letter today that conditions had been improved by receipt of belated supplies and that steps were immediately taken to remedy shortages.

YORK CORNER

York, Me., Dec. 28.—Mrs. J. H. Paul is ill at her home.

Herbert Shaw of Boston was in town last week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dorald Cameron on the Gross estate.

Miss Ray Langille of Rutland, Me., is visiting Mrs. Purcell Plaisant, Miss Langille is a Methodist deaconess from that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaward of Mattapan and their mother, Mrs. Ellen Langille spent the holiday with Mrs. Purcell Plaisant at York Corner.

On account of the coal shortage the school committee have had the water shut off in the schools and the pipes drained so as not to be obliged to keep fires going during the vacation.

Conrad Putnam was in town over the week end. Mr. Putnam has been employed by the John Hancock Insurance Company of Salem, Mass. He has severed his connection with the firm and will take a civil service examination for a clerical position with the government in Washington.

Walter Booty has been ill at his home with lumbago in his back. We are glad to note that he is out again. It has been reported that two carloads of sugar have been recently, one in Dover and one in Portsmouth. We should get some relief from our sugarcane meals soon.

Frank Kimball has passed in his resignation as permanent fireman and driver which is to take effect Wednesday next. He intends going to South Carolina as a member of the surveying party under charge of Major Wheat. Several other York boys are

said to be contemplating taking the trip.

The Argemont school had its Christmas exercises and tree Friday afternoon with exchange of presents.

York's Honor Roll

Miss Minnette Duffler, Red Cross Nurse.
Miss Iva Keene, Red Cross nurse.
James Byron Farish, U. S. Marines.
Charles A. Shraib, U. S. army.
Ralph E. Donnell, U. S. army.
Hert Donnell, U. S. army.
Parker D. Mead, U. S. army.
John Stover, U. S. army.
Edward Cook, avial hospital corps.
Archie Stramb, Coast artillery.
Henry Patch, U. S. navy.
Harold Wing, U. S. navy.
Peter Wenzel, U. S. navy.
Corporal Urie D. Woodward, Medical corps, army.
Reynold Bridges, Coast artillery.
Theodore Wenzel, National army.
Harold Matthews, U. S. navy.
William I. Donnell, U. S. navy.
George D. Wenzel, U. S. navy.
Lieut. Foster Ringwood, U. S. R.
Charles N. Keen, U. S. navy.
Hugh L. Gibson, U. S. army.
Jasper Gibson, U. S. army.
Daniel K. Austin, U. S. army.
Lemuel Craig, U. S. army.
James Starkey, Aviation corps.
Harley G. Ellis, National army.
George A. Frost, National army.
Captain M. P. Sewall, Medical corps.
Samuel Gleckman, U. S. navy.
Charles Gleckman, U. S. navy.
Eddie Gleckman, U. S. navy.
Harley Freeman, Medical corps.
Payson D. Goodwin, Medical corps.
Wallace Patch, Coast artillery.
James Ellis, Naval reserves.
Raymond Ramsdell, Aviation corps.
Robert Ramsdell, U. S. army.
Leon Hilsdell, U. S. navy.
Dean Woodward, Aviation corps.
Leon Parsons, Ordnance co.

The following clipping from a Bridgeton, N. J., paper will prove of unusual interest to York people. The subject of the short sketch is the son of N. Millard Sewall of this place, and a brother of Arthur E. Sewall the well known attorney. In York, Dr. Sewall is best known as "Freem" Sewall.

"While many of the professional men in the army have been able to get leave of absence and make a short home visit, not so with Dr. Millard Sewall, now captain in the United States army. Captain Sewall has carried his advance in rank. Since he has been in the service he has worked hard fitting himself to train other physicians for the service. The physicians of experience, the regular army surgeons, have been rushed to France and the new enlisted men are carrying on the work here. Captain Sewall is now in position where he is training men under him and fitting them for the service to follow.

"The friends of Dr. Sewall, and they are legion, are proud of his advancement in rank and they feel satisfied that still further honors will come to him, and that ere long he will be ranked as major and in command of an army hospital."

RUSSIA MOUTH PIECE FOR GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 28.—Germany is striving to talk to the United States and the allies through Russia.

That is the meaning of the latest Teuton manoeuvres at the Great-Litovsk Russian peace parleys as seen by international experts here today. The German peace move is apparently on in full force, with Russia, as Germany's mouthpiece, designated to pass along the German proposals for a general peace to the allies.

None of the proposals thus far put forward interest this government. The Teuton talk brought scarcely any response in responsible quarters here today. Officials passed it off, with the comment that Hohenzollernism must be eliminated before any peace is acceptable.

Germany's adoption of the slogan "no annexations, no indemnities" is regarded merely as a trap to appeal to the unthinking, whereas anything specific she has mentioned does not take care of broad problems like Belgium, which must be settled.

By some, Germany is seen stalling badly for time, not desiring to make a separate peace with Russia, until it is seen what will come out of the present chaos in the republic.

Absolutely no change in this government's attitude toward peace has developed, it is officially declared. The government views with suspicion the new German move even as it places little faith in anything coming from the house of Hohenzollern. It sees nothing new in the Teuton offer which gives hope for consideration at this time.

LESSONS IN GERMAN.

Dr. Hobbs is conversant with conditions in Wisconsin, having been for several years at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and having been active in the fight some years ago to prevent the repeal of the state law requiring the teaching of English in German parochial schools. The Wisconsin law today permits the conducting of classes even in geography and arithmetic in German.

Wide-spread editorial support of the Security League's non-partisan campaign to preserve a loyal war Congress is being given by the leading newspapers in many parts of the country where this activity will be extended from Wisconsin.

FINISH MILK HEARING IN NEW ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Dec. 28.—The Federal Milk Commission for New England, who have been holding public hearings here today closed their work and it is not known if there will be any more hearings or when the finding of the commission will be known.
C. H. Hood, a large distributor was the last witness and he said that a margin of fifteen percent on the money invested was necessary that the producer, distributor and consumer should be protected. He claimed that the margin of profit was so small that many of the smaller dealers had to suspend.

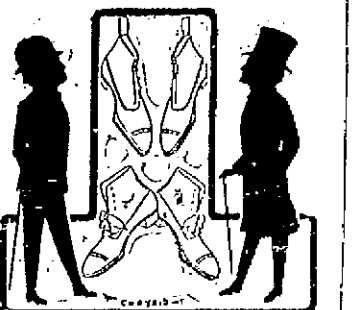
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The last four principles of the school in Summit, Illinois have assigned to assist in the government service. The principles were Thomas W. O'Hara, Philip J. Carlin, Clement I. McCarthy and George E. Farrell.



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Speakers—Rev. Alfred Gooding, Rev. F. J. Scott

A general co-operation is invited to make this a worthy community service.

**COOPERS
ELECT OFFICERS**

Local No. 17, Coopers' International Union has elected the following officers: President, William A. A. Cullen; vice president, William Cogan; recording secretary, Richard A. Cooney; financial secretary, John J. Sullivan; treasurer, Edward Harlow; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas F. Trueman; outer guard, Peter Shea.

OBSEQUIES

John Nelson Fritz.

The funeral of John Nelson Fritz was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz, Cabot street, Friday afternoon at 3.30. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. The following boys acted as pall bearers: Watson Dares, Olliam Miskell, James Pilgrim, Ralph Holland, Avery Eastman, Leo Bridges. The floral tributes were: "Pillow," "Our Baby," from parents; spray carnations from grandmother; spray of daybreak carnations, from Rose, Dorothy, and Stephen Fritz; spray of narcissus from Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fritz; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. James Fritz; spray of carnations, Miss Myrtle Frost; spray of narcissus, Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Miss Agnes Mitchell; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy; spray of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Mudgett; spray of carnations, Ruth and Melvin Goodman; spray of carnations and roses, Mrs. Paul Rockwood and Mrs. C. G. Eastman; spray of carnations, Mrs. G. B. Davis and family; spray of carnations, Ralph Holland, Avery Eastman, Watson Dares, and James Pilgrim; spray of carnations, Mabel, Jack and Chester Hartford; spray of carnations, Miss Alta Smallen and Miss Dorothy Downs; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson; spray of nar-

cissus, Miss Bernadetta and Charlotte McCourt; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Doris Danton; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. T. Donovan; spray of carnations, Mrs. and Miss Morrissey; spray of narcissus and carnations, Ward children; spray of carnations, Justin and Lester Davis.

William Stobart

The remains of William Stobart who passed away at Quincy, Mass., were brought to the city yesterday afternoon on the 2.30 train and interred in the family lot in Calvary cemetery.

**IS ARRESTED
FOR TREASON**

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their own users," said the district attorney.

Hennig came to the United States in 1908. Naval inspectors, it was stated, have had him under surveillance for several weeks, imperfection in parts of the gyroscopes which were assembled in his department having aroused their suspicions.

The gyroscopes, which have been termed "brains of the torpedo," are of such intricate construction that a defect which could be noticed only by an expert, would divert the missile from its course.

TAKEN BACK BY POLICE.

Toni Cleomoyino, charged with a statutory offense with Louise Billedeau, a fourteen-year-old girl arrested by the police here on Friday, were taken to Newmarket by an officer from that town at noon today. They will be heard in police court in that town on Monday.

F. C. B. CLUB NOTICE

The annual Christmas tree for club members will be held on New Year's eve. All members are requested to be present. Lunch will be served.

**CITY COMMITTEE
TO RECOMMEND
GERALD CULLEN****Will Request Board of Public
Works to Appoint Him as
Superintendent.**

The Democratic city committee met at the headquarters on Friday evening with about 18 members present. Today the committee members decline to make any statement regarding the business that was transacted. However, it is understood that the most important part of the meeting was the endorsement of a candidate for the position of superintendent of public works who will probably be elected at the first meeting of the board on Tuesday next. The committee are said to favor Gerald A. Cullen, the present assistant superintendent, to succeed William A. Hodgdon, and will recommend his appointment to the board. Other matters which came up for consideration or action were not divulged.

If reports are true the board of public works will appoint the candidate sanctioned by the city committee.

**HERE REGARDING
HOUSING
CONDITIONS**

John Skelton of Washington is here to look into the matter of housing government employees. He visited the ship plant, Freeman's Point and Kittery. He made a thorough canvass of the hotels and boarding houses. He intends to plan to house 1000 men at Freeman's Point. Plans will be ready for the work to be started at an early date. An effort will be made to interest local people.

THE HERALD HEARS

That there are 76,000 families enrolled in the Hoover organization for the preservation of food in New Hampshire.

That only four states of the Union have a larger number of members than our state.

That the local sugar situation looks just a little bit better.

That the thermometer was 5 below this morning.

That the Democratic city committee will vacate the headquarters on Pleasant street on January 1.

That they have been quartered there for a year or more.

That Officer Runney of Old Orchard, one of the energetic Maine police who believes that a man should be arrested for reading a barroom sign, had a rich one slipped to him a few days ago.

That he got busy and confiscated two dress suitcases of booze from two Portland men.

That he locked up the men in the police station and the booze in a store.

That when the case came up in court the following day he was unable to prove the case from the fact that the 14 quarts had been stolen from the store.

That he can keep himself busy for a while in hunting for the missing booze.

That cats, dogs, and horses are credited with membership in the American Red Cross, but the latest addition to the ranks is a poll parrot owned by a woman in Ohio.

That this hooped bill bird ought to be able to say a few words to the Kaiser.

That one of the Portsmouth men at Camp Devens, is said to be among the 300 or more who are absent without leave from the National army.

That the local police have been trying to get a line on him since Christmas.

That a report has it today that the police picked him up in Boston.

That the only thing a small boy considers in the fit of new trousers is the size of the pockets.

That it is no use to advertise unless you can deliver the goods.

That Hoover should send an iron cross to some of the janitors on the job this morning.

That they need no tips from this distinguished official.

That the local telephone operators will shortly organize a union.

That the business district of this city was pretty dark on Friday night.

That the order of the fuel commissioners is being taken more seriously.

That the Greeks will observe their Christmas on January 7.

That Senator Henry P. Hooley was a recent visitor at Camp Devens.

That the Boston and Maine railroad men say they will be glad when those reported borrowed locomotives show up somewhere.

That there is something doing among the members of the council-elect on both sides.

That one of the residents of Kittery who are begging for coal said today that something would be done in Washington and other quarters to see through this time.

that the people as well as manufacturing plants get coal.
That the log crop can now be cut at a thickness of 14 inches or more.
That the small boy can now go to it with both his Christmas skates and sled.

LOCAL DASHES

Calendar hunters are on the job. Five below zero here this morning. An overturn is threatened at city hall.

Kohler trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow street.

Hoover has plenty of good agents in this city.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

1917 calendar is nearly ready for the ash barrel.

Many of the stores will remain open on New Years.

The coast guard patrol had a hard night last night.

Every up-to-date citizen and booster demands The Herald.

Some firemen are still dreaming of that new central station.

A large lot of lumber is being shipped to the local ferts.

Christmas music will be repeated at the Catholic church on Sunday.

The Democratic city committee was behind closed doors on Friday night.

Some of the ice dealers have already got their full winter's crop stored away.

Learn to save the small amounts, the larger ones will take care of themselves.

The weather at Concord this noon was two degrees colder than Portsmouth.

Do you know that something radical must be done to relieve the coal situation?

Railroad gossip is going thick and fast since the government took over the lines.

Sheehan's Dancing School, Monday evening, Pythian hall. Private lessons by appointment.

The Boston and Maine clears nearly \$100 a day on the navy yard workmen's train.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

Two large loads of coal drawn by four horses was hauled from Hampton to this city on Friday evening.

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The great reduction sale of millinery goods will continue a few days longer, at Mrs. C. H. Clough's, 99 Congress street, opposite public library.

Regardless of the action of the Democratic city committee, a prominent Democrat stated this morning, that the two Democrats will vote for James W. Barrett.

To accommodate those who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB, the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

"The Salvation Army and the World War," is the title of a lecture to be given by Captain Lawrence at the Salvation Army hall next Monday evening. A program of music and song at this meeting at 8 o'clock. There will be a prolog and at the close a coffee supper will be served free. At 11 p. m. the usual Watch-Night service will commence.

**SHIPBUILDING
PLANT NOTES**

More wood workers are being put to work at Newington.

More ship carpenters can find work in this city. If you know of any send word to them to come to Portsmouth.

The big air compressor plant has been started up and all the machinery is now being driven by compressed air.

Everything is going along with a rush.

**SOLDIER STILL IN
CUSTODY OF POLICE****Dover Officers Holding Private
for Over 50 Hours.**

Summer Colony, a private from Fort Constitution, who overstayed his leave of absence, is in custody of the Dover police. The police of that city claim that they have notified the fort officials to send for the private several times and each time have been asked to hold him until some one could come and get him. Up to now the soldier has been locked up for over 50 hours feeding at the expense of the Dover police department.

**RETAIL CLERKS AGAIN
TALK OF ORGANIZING**

The local retail clerks of this city are arranging for a permanent organization and it is understood they will affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. Several attempts have been made in the past to perfect such organization but the necessary interest could not be developed among the clerks. Those interested in the latest attempt say that the thing will go through this time.

**Y. M. C. A. WAR
WORK NOTES**

The holiday week has been a busy one for all connected with the Y. M. C. A. Among the things of interest this week have been Christmas trees, movies, entertainments, etc.

Mr. Clayton Conrad, one of the greatest cartoonists of the country and Miss Saunders have been in the district entertaining at the forts and navy yard. They have been a great success.

Sunday the services will be held as usual with Mr. W. W. Peck of Camp Devens as the speaker.

Pianos have been placed at Fort Foster and the naval hospital and are certainly appreciated by the men.

NOTICE

The officers of Union Rebekah Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., will be installed on Tuesday evening, January 1. Sojourning Rebekahs welcome. Members are asked to bring cake or cookies.

Per order,
S. Avis Varrell, Noble Grand.
Lizzie H. Anderson, Secretary.

JOHN LANGDON CLUB.

The second meeting of the season will be held on Monday evening, December 31, 1917, at 8 o'clock.

The speaker will be Lucius Ellsworth Thayer, subject, "With the American Field Service in France." Refreshments will be served.

WILL SING "MR. MOON"

The Strawberry Bank quartet will sing "Mr. Moon" at the Emancipation celebration to be held at Freeman's hall, next Tuesday evening.

TO HAVE BIGGER BOAT

Captain T. H. Hoyt who recently purchased a new tug boat, will make another purchase of a larger and more powerful boat for towing on the river.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Otto Weeks Berry will be held from the home of Fred Merrow, 217 Myrtle avenue, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited.

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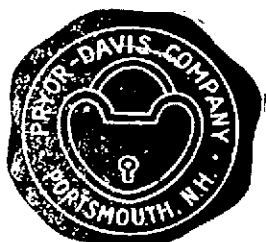


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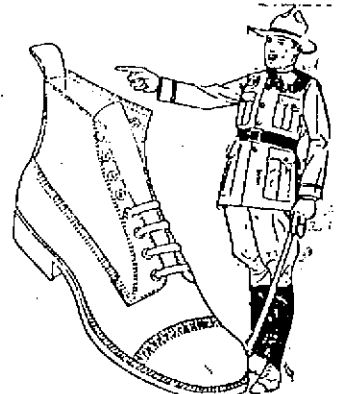
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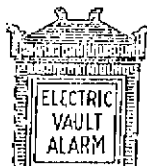
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